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## Select Poetry.

### THE BRIDE'S FAREWELL.

The hour has come, the parting hour,
That bears me from my home,
On bended knees I've sought for power
To stem this grief alone.
And must each tie that fondly binds
Be severed now for ever;
And moulder 'neath oblivion's shrine?
O, God! forbid it ever.

But distance now must hold each heart
In love's unyielding chain,
And hush with hope the tears that start
And sooth the parting pain.
I go to share the fate of one
On whom I look with pride,
And God will deign to smile upon
A fond and trusting Bride.

When far from dear and cherished ones
I'll sit me oft alone;
Memory o'er the past will run
And waft me back to home.
I'll think me then of hours gone by
Of childhood's sunny scenes;
How swift those golden years have fled
Like summer's sunlit beams.

My girlhood days—they, too, are o'er;
Each idle vision fled;
Still memory's richly laden store
Sweet recollections shed
A holy sunshine o'er the past,
And hopeful dreams unfold
The happy influence that it cast
Around my wakening soul.

But lo! the parting hour is here,
I cannot linger now;
I'll strive to hide each rising fear,
And sooth my throbbing brow.
But parting throws a saddening spell.
And calls the glistening tear:
As silently I lisp farewell
To those I hold so dear.

But hush my heart: cast out each thought
That whispers of regret,
Though fate has called on us to part,
Fond hearts will not forget.
They will bear me in their evening prayer,
To mercy's glittering throne;
And guarded safe by angels' care,
I'll dream me oft of home.

## A Leaf from the Past.

### THE DUEL.

**Between Commodores Barron and Decatur.**

The celebrated affair of the Leopard and the Chesapeake, the latter commanded by Commodore James Barron, resulted in Barron's trial and sentence by the courtmartial, in the proceedings relative to which, it is said, Commodore Decatur took an active part, alleging cowardice in Barron, and a duel was finally the result, at Bladensburg. A correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* describes the affair as follows:

When Elliott arrived at Bladensburg little knots of boys and men, knowing or guessing the matter impending, gave him interesting regard. A group of naval officers, particularly, standing at the tavern, walked out across the bridge toward the place of meeting, and concealed themselves within hearing of the pistol shots. Almost every one of them was a friend of Decatur, and among them were Commodores Rodgers and Porter, his two colleagues in the Board of Navy Commissioners. Barron followed soon afterward, walking between his second, Elliott, and his friend, Latimer. His face expressed dignity and resolution. He walked firmly, and the three also descended into the Valley of Chance.

Decatur and Barron bowed to each other formally. Hambleton stood by Decatur, Latimer by Barron. Bainbridge and Elliott conferred together, and the former, who had behaved fairly and equitably throughout, was appointed to measure the ground. He marked a line in the sod with his boot, and, placing his toe to it, stepped out eight times, a yard to a step, marking also the last step as a base. Four times a man's length, or across your dining-room, that was the distance.

Each second now produced the pistols from a pair of cases, long-barreled dueling weapons, of fine finish and bright steel, silver mounted. They were charged and rammed in the old style, and presented to each principal by the second. During all this time no word was said except by the seconds.

In like manner Elliott and Bainbridge tossed for corners. Bainbridge won; it was Decatur's usual good luck!

"Commodore Decatur," said Bainbridge, "which stand do you select?"

The axis of the two bases ran nearly north and south, obliquely from the brook. Decatur walked to the north, nearest the water, where he stood a few inches lower than Barron. Both threw off their cloaks and stood confronting each other.

"Gentlemen," said Bainbridge, raising his voice, "I shall give the word quickly and as follows: Present—one—two—three. You are neither, at your peril, to fire before the word one, nor after the word three."

Commodore Barron turned his head, his pistol hanging at his side, and said to Commodore Bainbridge:

"Have you any objection, sir, to pronouncing the words in the manner you intend to give them?"

"None," said Bainbridge and he repeated the formula precisely as he afterwards gave it. For the first time the antagonists looked into each other's eyes. Sternness and the purpose to kill lay in both. "I hope, sir," said Barron, "that when wd meet in another world, we shall be better friends than we have been in this."

"I have never been your enemy, sir," exclaimed Decatur.

Here Bainbridge walked behind Decatur, and took place twelve or fifteen feet to his left, Hambleton as far on his right. The same positions were reserved by Elliott and Latimer

"Gentlemen, said Bainbridge, "make ready."

The antagonists swung round sidewise and looked at each other across their right shoulders.

"Present"——

The two arms went up and each took sight.

"One—two—"

One report rang out. The last word was deafened by it. On the word two both pistols had been simultaneously discharged. Their were two puffs of smoke, and in an instant Barron was down groaning.

Decatur straightened up a moment, pinched his lips, dropped his pistol, and the color went out of his face. He drew his right hand to his side. Then he fell to the ground speechless.

The seconds of both were beside them instantly. Decatur was raised by his friends and moved to higher ground, near by Barron.

He opened his eyes directly, and said: "I am mortally wounded, at least I believe so; and I wish I had fallen in the service of my country."

Barron looked up to them all and said: "Everything has been conducted in the most honorable manner. I am mortally wounded. Commodore Decatur, I forgive you from the bottom of my heart."

Immediately down the pathway to the Valley of Chance came many gentlemen, all friends of Decatur—Rodgers, and Porter, and Bolton, two doctors, Baily Washington and Trevitt, General Harper and others, friends or idlers.

There were anxious looks and utterances of "Tut! tut!" or "Dear! dear!"

The doctors proceeded to loosen the clothes of the sufferers and ascertain the nature of their wounds. The little green valley at the breakfast hour had become a surgeon's hospital. In it were represented nearly all the naval victories in the republic—Tripoli and Algiers, Lake Erie and both oceans; they held solemn congress in this holy amphitheatre.

Barron was struck in the hip and about the groin. Decatur had caught the ball on his hip, and it had glanced upward into his abdomen, severing the large blood vessels there. The two doctors exchanged glances; there was no hope for Decatur; his pulsation had almost ceased.

Now began on the ground, as they lay upon cloaks spread for them, that dying interview of mingled tenderness and recrimination which Wirt has compared to the last intercourse of Hamlet and Laertes. Each striving to clear up his fame, and prove that this crime was a mistake of the work of officious enemies. Barron, certain his hours were numbered, wished to be at peace with his enemy that they might enter the court of judgment, friends. Decatur was less relenting, but he consented to forgive Barron, though not his advisers.

It was a sadder scene than that of Nelson, Decatur's admirer, dying in a cockpit during the battle, or Bayard, to whom he had been compared, bleeding on the battlefield.

The carriage came, and they bore Decatur to it, Bainbridge kissing his cheek. He had wrested Bainbridge from the dungeons of the Moors. Brainbridge, in return, had measured the ground for him to stain it with his blood.

Rodgers took Decatur's head upon his shoulders, the doctor, Tewitt, seated with them, and the carriage took its painful way back to the city. Bainbridge and Hambleton hastened to the navy yard, where the tug lay to carry them back to the Columbus, that ship of discord. At half past ten o'clock, Decatur re-entered his elegant mansion, his wife and household disturbed at the breakfast table with the appalling news, and they were taken to the upper part of the house. Around the city the evil news spread. Friends crowded around the door and into the duelist's dying chamber. He signed his will, refused to have the ball extracted from his wound, and spoke affectionately of his wife, whom he yet refused to see. Excruciating pains came to him. After one of the spasms, he said:

"I did not believe it possible for a person to endure so much pain as I feel."

The town was aroused, and his doorways and pavements crowded. They stopped the drawing room at President Monroe's. Uncomplaining, in the midst of anguish to the last, the unconquerable soul of the "Bayard of the Seas" yielded itself up without a groan at half past ten o'clock in the night.

Next day the little old "National Intelligencer" came out with a leaded editorial head saying that it would be "affectation" to be silent upon the fact that the duel had occurred, and that the combatants were mortally wounded. In a "Postcript" it related that Decatur was dead, and added in the crude apostrophe of that period, "Mourn, Columbia! for one of thy brightest stars is set!" Three days afterwards the mail was robbed three miles from Baltimore, the driver was tied to a tree and shot dead, and the mail bags picked over in the bushes near by. All this time while Decatur's body was going from his residence, close by the White House, to "Kalorama," an estate on a hill overlooking Georgetown, and while Barron lay in the city, writhing in pain and listening to the funeral drums. In Congress, John Randolph offered consolotary resolutions, but they were objected to. The tone of the press, commenting on the duel, was respectful both to the living and the dead antagonist, but as sternly denunciatory on "the code" as our newspapers now-a-days could be. Barron suffered dreadfully for many months, but recovered at last, and lived down to 1851, surviving, I think, Decatur's childless widow, who was represented in 1846 to be alive in the Georgetown Catholic College, "in ill health and poverty, finding in the consolation of religion alone alleviation of her sorrows," but hopeful of securing something from Congress. Barron went to sea again, and had charge of several vessels, but the shadow of the duel lay across his life. People forgot the apology for it in the catastrophe of it. A new generation of boys rose up who read of Decatur's valor, and learned to regard Barron as his assassin. The poor living victim could not explain against a dead man. He asked for a court-martial on Decatur's charge against him, and was exonerated with meagre compliments.

Decatur lies buried behind St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, in a venerable and spacious graveyard, under an eagle-capped monument. His portrait is in Georgetown college. His name is conferred on many towns and counties in this country. What he lived for he has obtained—glory in the eyes of his countrymen. Barron obtained "satisfaction"—little more. Yet I think the latter was throughout the aggrieved spirit.

### THE DEEP, DEEP SEA.

We extract the following paragraph from an article in the Boston *Post*, descriptive of the course of the Great Eastern from Brest to St. Pierre, Miquelon, while laying out the French cable:

"The cable as now laid, starts in very shallow water from Minou Bay, but in four or five miles it deepens from seventeen to twenty fathoms, and then gradually shelves from thirty to sixty-eight and ninety fathoms. At this level, but on the whole gradually deepening, it continues till in a line with the westernmost part of the Irish coast, where, taking a northern course, it passes down a gentle slope of sand that continues descending till the depth increases from two hundred to eight hundred and nine hundred fathoms, and then in a short distance to one thousand seven hundred fathoms. Over all the rest of the course to mid ocean the bottom is mud, shells and sand, and with a uniform depth of about two thousand and two thousand two hundred fathoms. At these great depths there is an absolute cessation of all motion. Over such a bottom the line is taken in an arc of a large circle, the most southerly point of the cable being in forty-two degrees north latitude and the most northerly forty-eight degrees. Along the southern end of the Newfoundland Bank it is sunk in about one hundred and fifty to two hundred fathoms, the water on the bank itself varying from fifty to ninety fathoms. Thus it is completely sheltered from ice, which, if the ice-bergs pass the bank at all, must clear the cable, which lies under its lee, by some hundred fathoms or more. From this point it is taken up due north in the channel between the Green Bank and the St. Pierre Bank in an almost unvarying depth of five hundred fathoms. From this point out the course is over very regular shoal water, so to speak—being at no part less than one hundred fathoms, and generally over one hundred and fifty—to its termination."

"With a uniform depth," it says "of about two thousand and two thousand two hundred fathoms." The difference between two thousand and two thousand two hundred fathoms is only twelve hundred feet, and as two thousand two hundred fathoms are just two miles and a half, that difference between the maximum and minimum depth is a mere flea-bite. When we consider that the ocean is twice as deep farther south, and that its bottom is farther below the surface than the highest mountain on the globe is above it, we can hardly imagine how long it would take a sinking ship to reach the mud, where some suppose that no creature of any description exists.

Job says: "All the rivers of the earth run into the sea, and yet the sea is not full." All the rivers that run into the sea are of fresh water, and yet the sea is always salt. Notwithstanding the saltness of the sea it is as full of animal life as the air is in summer time; from "great whales" down to small animals of the insect order that can hardly be seen without a microscope. Let a stick of timber be thrown overboard in mid ocean, and in a very short time it will be literally loaded with green animals six or eight inches long, one end of which is fast to the timber, and the other has a bivalve on it an inch in length. These things are as near together as spires of grass on the Common, and among them, next to the timber, crawling like snakes in the grass, are hideous looking reptiles, four or five inches long, resembling centipedes. These things are found a thousand miles from land, showing that the sea is full of the seeds of animal life. Barnacles will form on the bottom of a ship at sea to such an extent as to lessen the speed one half—so that if a ship when clean could sail ten knots with ease, she could not be forced through the water at a greater rate of speed than five, with full grown barnacles on her; because all her submerged parts are covered with hard, ugly looking shells. In old times, before copper sheathing was used, it was necessary to heave ships down and scrape them, at the end of every voyage, to get off the barnacles and other shells that fastened on them and grew large at sea. Now, in what form does the barnacle first show signs of life? It is a univalve, and when full grown covers a space equal to that of a silver quarter of a dollar, and grows somewhat like a pyramid in form, about an inch in height from what it fastens on. It is killed by running the ship into fresh water, and falls off after a while. There is also a worm which was very troublesome to ships in old times, called the *teredo*. This animal is most troublesome in hot latitudes, but is at home anywhere in the ocean. It will bore through the hardest oak timbers, perforate the bottom of a ship, and make it resemble a honey-comb; so that what were once strong timbers and thick planks may be knocked to pieces with a hammer. A ship's bottom may be sheathed and covered with pitch, and yet the teredo will penetrate all the planks and timbers of that bottom. Copper sheathing, however, has stopped his "vile career," so far as ships are concerned, and now it is not necessary to run vessels into rivers of fresh water to kill the destructive animal.

Where does the *teredo* come from? No person ever saw one at sea, and yet it is bred in the sea, and destroyed in fresh water. It no doubt grows on the bottom of a ship from spawn in the sea, and yet sea-water is as pure, to all appearance, as the air of this latitude is in winter time when the sun shines. It goes through substances that no rat, or other rodent animal, could make the least impression on. Who has ever seen the little animals that build the coral reefs? Some naturalists have affected to describe them, but then we should remember that "Goldsmith's Animated Nature," illustrated with numerous graphic pictures, was compiled by a man who was never out of his native kingdom; and yet it was in its day the wonder of the age.

The fact is, the sea contains more wonders than both earth and air; vastly more than are dreamed of in human philosophy, and to attempt the exploration of it, and the description of its creatures, with any hope of success, would be like attempting to explore illimitable space, provided we could get beyond the atmosphere with which the earth is surrounded.

We will state, however, by way of closing this article, that the British Atlantic cables are by this time, in our opinion, so loaded with barnacles and other shells of mysterious origin, that it will be impossible to raise one of them, should it be found necessary at any time, without breaking it; such a strong hold on it have the creatures of the deep, deep sea.

### THE COLD SUMMER.

The cold summer of 1816 is not so far in the past as to be unknown to some now living. Throughout America and Europe it was said to be the coldest ever known. The following notes are transcribed from a journal made at that time; January, 1816, was unusually mild. The previous December had been cold. February was also mild. March was boisterous, but not unusually so. There were great freshets in the western rivers. April began warm, but ended in snow and ice. May was colder than any of the previous months. The buds and blossoms which instinctively came forth, unconscious of any unusual phenomena, were generally destroyed. June was as cold as May. Frost and snow were common every day. Snow fell in New England several inches deep. July was also a frosty month. On the 5th ice formed all over New England and the Middle States. August was even colder than July. Ice was made more than half an inch thick. A few corn fields which had previously escaped were totally killed. Almost every green thing was destroyed in both hemispheres. English journals said that 1816 will ever be remembered as a year in which there was no summer. September, in the first half, was the mildest month of the season. The last half, however, was cold and icy. October was also cold and frosty, as was November, while December was unusually mild. Fortunately the ensuing winter was so warm that much misery was mitigated. Seed corn sold in the spring of 1817 for four and five dollars a bushel in New England. Scarcely any vegetation matured in the eastern States. The sun's rays seemed entirely destitute of heat or warmth and the minds of men became painfully anxious as to the future. What would become of them all if such seasons were to continue? On the 21st of May, 1861, a most severe frost raged, and destroyed all the fruits from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic ocean. In Chicago the ice persistently formed all day in the streets, with a bright sun shining all the time.

Apples, if eaten at breakfast with coarse bread and butter, without meat or flesh, remove constipation, correct acidities, and cool off febrile conditions more effectually than the most approved medicine. They prevent debility, strengthen digestion, correct the putrefying tendencies of nitrogenous food, avert scurvy, and strengthen the power of productive labor.

Farm Proverbs.—Do not keep more live stock on your farm than you can keep well.

House all things as much as possible—animals, utensils and crops.

Sell when you can get a fair price, and do not store for rats and speculators.

Mr. Pepper's house being on fire, a large crowd was soon on the spot, when one of them remarked: "We've *muster'd* enough to save *Pepper*."

## Wit and Humor.

Making a Dividend.—"Sambo, what your opinion ob de bankrupt law?" "Tink him fust rate, Pompey. I imply for de application myself." "Just explain dem principles." "Why, you see here now: just lend me dat half a dollar you got for whitewashing." (Pompey hands him the money, and Sambo deliberately puts it down his pocket.) "Dere, den; now I owes de shoemaker tree shilling and you a half a dollar, besides de grocer's bill; now, dis half a dollar is all de property I got; I divides him according to de debts." Pompey—"I takes dat half dollar back." Sambo (with amazement)—"Do you tink dis chile green? I am a bankrupt; you get your share wid de oder creditors."

An old bachelor who was noted for using big words and lengthy sentences, once being thrown into the company of a lady who used snuff, and wanted a "dip" himself, said: "Permit me, Madam, to immerce the summit of my digits into the concavity of your oderiferous repository and extract from thence the pulverized particles, which, when applied to my olfactory nerves, will produce delectable titillation.

A schoolmaster in Pontiac, Michigan, advertises as follows: "I propose to spel with enny man, woman or boy in Okeland county for $100 a side, the words to be celected by a commity uf literary gents, and the prise to be rewarded by the umpires to the one who misses the fewest words. If you here uv enny one who dares to take up this challenge, let him pitch in, nolus bolus, I'm ready."

"Why do we say in the Lord's Prayer, "Who art in Heaven," since God is everywhere? asked a clergyman of some children. For a while no one answered. At last, seeing a little drummer boy, who looked as if he could give an answer, the clergyman said: "Well, little soldier, what say you?" "Because its headquarters," replied the drummer.

An Irishman about to join a company forming during our late war, was questioned by one of the officers:

"Well, sir, when you get into battle, will you fight or run?"

"An faith," replied the Hibernian, "I'll be after a doing as a majority av yees does."

"Pa, will you get me a pair of skates if I prove to you that a dog has ten tails?" "Yes, my son." "Well, to begin, one dog has one more tail than no dog hasn't he?" "Yes." "Well, no dog has nine tails; and if one dog has one more tail than no dog, then one dog must have ten tails!" He got the skates.

An enthusiasitc admirer of the beauties of beautiful women recently startled a friend:—"Been to church this morning," he assented. "To Church?" "Yes; and such necks! Full and white, and good enough to eat—six of them, all in a row; watched'em all through service. Oh, my; what necks!

If there is any body under the canister of heaven that I have in utter excrescence," said Mrs. Partington, "it is the slanderer, going about like a boy-constructor, circulating his calomel upon honest folks."

An Iowa editor bolts the regular ticket. He declares that he "will not support for Representative a man who is a whiskey barrel in the morning and a barrel of whiskey at night.

A wag, seeing a door nearly off its hinges, in which condition it had been for some time, observed that when it had fallen and killed some one, it would probably be hung.

"What is conscience?" asked a Sabbath school teacher, of his class. "An inward monitor," replied a bright little fellow. "And what's a monitor?" "One of the iron-clads."

"I would rather not take a horn with you," said a loafer, to the bull; but he insisted on treating him to two, and the loafer got quite high.

One who claims that the watering place hotel where he stops furnishes "leathery" meat, is comforted by being told that it is "bully."

Law is like a seive, you may see through it, but you must be considerably reduced before you can get through it.

A young man named Turn maried a cousin of the same name, on the plea that "One good Turn deserves another."

"Don't stretch your mouth any wider," said a dentist to his patient; "I intend to stand outside to draw your tooth."

An old bachelor is a traveler on life's railroad who has entirely failed to make the proper connections.

A dandy on shore is disgusting to many people, but a swell of the sea sickens everybody.

## The Farmer.

Selecting Seed Corn.—A correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph, furnishes the following on selecting seed corn:

As time is now at hand to begin the selection of seed corn, permit me to say a few words to those who do not understand the business.

I go through my corn soon after it begins to ripen, and select say twice as much as I may require for seed, allowing one hundred ears for a bushel of the best and earliest that I can find, then tie it up in pairs by the husks and hang up in some sheltered place where the rats and mice cannot disturb it till it is needed. I then select from the whole what I require of the best filled and smallest cobbed ears, using only about two thirds of the ear and that principally from the butt end. Corn used in this way is good for seed several years, if it is kept dry.

Fruit Trees.—A writer in the *New England Homestead* gives the following method of progating various kinds of fruit trees:

Strip a ring of bark, about an inch in width, from bearing branch; surround the place with rich earth and loam two inches in depth; bind fast to a branch with a piece of matting; over this suspend a tin vessel with water, having a small hole in the bottom just sufficient to let the water drop in order to keep the earth moist; the branch throws new roots into the earth just above the place where the ring was stripped off. This operation is performed in the spring, and the branch is sawed off and put into the ground at the fall of the leaves; the following year it bears fruit.

To Manage a Rearing Horse.—Whenever you perceive a horse's inclination to rear, separate your reins and prepare for him. The instant he is about to rise, slacken one hand and bend or twist his head with the other, keeping your hands low. This bending compels him to move a hind leg, and of necessity brings his fore feet down. Instantly twist him completely round two or three times, which will confuse him very much, and completely throw him off his guard. The moment you have finished twisting him round, place his head in the direction you wish to proceed, apply the spurs, and he will not fail to go forward.

Men talk about improving dairy products and wonder why progress is so slow. We must go back and correct evils that have been so long in practice that they are overlooked or assumed to be right. We must learn how to get good healthy milk, and how to preserve it in good order. We must learn that cows with full udders cannot be raced from the pastures to the stable with impunity, and that dogs are a nuisance upon dairy farms. When we begin to pay a little more attention to these matters, there will be less complaint about preserving the flavor of cheese in hot weather.

How to Keep a Gate from Sagging.—A correspondent of the *Rural World* suggests the following plan, which he has tried with good results: Set the hanging post three and a half feet in the ground, tramp well at the bottom, on the side opposite the gate; then dig a trench six inches deep from one post to the other; in this put a three-by-four scantling, or a pole of white oak, black walnut, mulberry, or some other lasting timber, seeing that it just fills the space between the two gate posts, and cover with earth, and the gate will stand as you hang it till the post rots off."

Soap Suds to Grass Lands.—Mr. Samuel Johnson, the Superintendent of the Farm at the State Agricultural College, informs the editor of the *Maine Farmer*, that he found an application of soap suds to grass lands gave them more than double the increase of growth that was produced by any other fertilizer whatever. Every particle of soap suds is saved, and applied at intervals upon grass ground. What a source is here for the saving of fertilizing matter, which now so generally goes to waste. It is also good for vines or trees.

There is on the farm of Mr. Peter M. Reeves, in Washington county, Tennessee, an apple tree from which there was gathered in one year the enormous yield of ninety bushels, seventy-five of which were picked on the ground for cider. The apples are of excellent quality and medium size.

More horses are killed by hard riding and driving than are worn out by hard work; although too many are worked to death. It is strange that horse owners will not see their own interest in taking better care of so valuable an animal.

Mildew.—Lemon juice mixed with salt, powdered starch and soft soap, and applied with a brush, is good to remove mildew. After the application is made, the article must be kept on the grass till the stain comes out.

Soda Ash, used as a manure, is said to be a complete remedy for wire worms and the green fly. The worms disappear where it is used and the crops soon recover their health and vigor.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1869.


### TO READERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

It is a fastidious taste that will not be pleased with the contents of our outer form to-day. The poetry on the first page—"THE BRIDE'S FAREWELL"—is quite appropriate and well timed, as there are so many young brides, actual and expectant, in this neighborhood, to whom the "parting hour" is come, or is soon to come, and who are soon to bid farewell to the homes of their childhood and the loved ones they hold so dear.

The sad story of the duel between Commodores Barron and Decatur, though told so often before, will be new to many of our readers, and is even yet full of painful interest, at the sudden "taking off" of one of the most gallant spirits of our Navy, who aided so much in achieving for it its unperishable renown.

"The deep, deep sea," gives us a glimpse of the wonders of the fathomless ocean, deep down in its mysterious abyss, which fills the spirit of man with awe as he contemplates it.

"The Cold Summer" of 1816, will be new to many of our young readers. Nothing like it has occurred since. The nearest approach to it was that of 1836, when there was frost every month in the year, and 178 days of east wind and rain, according to a diary kept by a lady and furnished to us for publication at the close of the year.

Our column of Wit and Humor generally affords the appreciative reader a good laugh. We endeavor to keep it free from all that is gross, immoral, or that would offend good taste,

The Farmer's department aims to impart useful information and valuable hints on all subjects relating to the farm. Would that we could enlist the pens of our most successful farmers in detailing the results of their valuable experience for the benefit of their class. That experience, if concentred in our pages, would be invaluable, especially to the young. Would that we could induce them, also, to form a FARMER'S CLUB, for monthly intercourse with each other, and for a mutual interchange of opinions and experiences upon all subjects relating to their general interests as agriculturists. What profit, as well as pleasure, would enure to them, from such a stated association with each other.

On the fourth page, the poetry entitled "Indian Summer" is appropriate, as the season is now near at hand. "Sunset" is a piece of gorgeous word-painting, which, beautiful as it is, fails to do justice to the subject, which never yet has been adequately portrayed in prose or verse. Sunset, sunrise, the starry heavens,—favorite themes of the poets and pen-painters of all ages,—only serve to show the poverty of human language, the inadequacy of human conception, when attempting to deal with the grandeur, the beauty, the sublimity of Nature. Finite intelligence cannot grasp or comprehend them; they fill the soul with wonder and admiration, and kindle within us yearnings for the infinite, and these emotions bound our capabilities.

"Ancient Lore" will be found to be not the least readable article on our outer pages. If it does not increase the stock of knowledge of the practical horticulturist, it will probably excite a smile, and thus compensate for its perusal.

We will try and find space, in our next, for a description of Northern Neck, Va. sent us by a correspondent.

PENINSULAR FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.—This association will hold its third annual meeting in the State House, Dover, on Tuesday, October 19th. 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M. In view of the immense interest the people of the peninsula have in fruit, but especially in peaches, it is to be hoped there will be a large attendance. This year's crop has been very large indeed, far beyond any heretofore, yet it is not half what will be grown hereafter when the young orchards come in. It is, therefore, wise to look ahead, and provide for what is before us. Packages, consignments, commissions, but especially transportation, will claim the attention of the fruit growers. By united, harmonious, prompt and efficient action in regard to these matters, they can greatly benefit themselves individually, as well as the citizens of the State at large.

The Democrats of Kent county, Md. have nominated the following ticket:—For the House of Delegates, Horatio Beck, Wm. B. Wilmer; for Sheriff, Robert W. Calder; for County Commissioners, Wm. T. Hepbron, Thomas P. Dixon, Stevenson Constable; for County Surveyor, F. Hyland Taylor; for School Commissioners, 1st District—Joseph P. Ireland; 2d. G. W. Covington; 3d. Issac Parsons; 4th, Thomas Baker; 5th. I. C. Taylor.

Amos Kendall, ex-President Franklin Pierce, and Wm. G. Brownlow, are all said to be extremely ill.

### CARROLL CO. AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

We attended this exhibition, at Westminster, last week, the first ever held in the county, and it was one of which its substantial and thrifty farmers might well have been proud. It was a success in all of its departments. The grounds are conveniently located at the eastern limits of the town, and well adapted to the purposes of the Society. They consist of thirty acres, and together with the buildings and enclosures cost about $30,000, which sum was raised by stock subscriptions, chiefly among the farmers. A beautiful half-mile track for the trial of speed; a large two-story Hall, for the exhibition of domestic manufactures, fruits, vegetables, &c.; a pavillion large enough to accommodate 3000 people; a beautiful octagonal music stand, surmounted by a handsome flag-staff from which floated the stars and stripes; a stand for the Judges; and sheds and enclosures for the accommodation of stock of all kinds, comprise the improvements which have been laid out and erected with great taste and skill, by the intelligent and public spirited gentlemen who compose the board of officers of the Society.

The display of machinery was extensive, much of it manufactured in the county.

Among the stock there were some very superior horses, and we noticed some fine Devon, Durham, Alderney, Ayrshire, Teeswater and native cattle. There were also some very superior White Chester and Berkshire hogs, and fair specimens of Cotswold and Southdown sheep; also jacks and mules. A stallion of the St. Lawrence stock, belonging to Mr. Haines, of Westminster, is deserving of special mention. Although very fat, and having just closed a very successful season, he trotted his mile in 2.50. If in proper condition and well trained, it is believed he would be able to make it in the 20's. A horse of finer form and action is rarely seen. The best trotting over the course was 2.33. In the vegetable department we noticed many prodigies—the largest egg-plants we ever saw; five pumpkins grown upon one vine, the aggregate weight, of which was 450 lbs.: fifty-six potatoes which weighed 56 lbs.: and we heard mention of one Harrison potato which weighed over two lbs. We never saw finer apples, and the display of pears, grapes, and other fruits, was highly creditable. But, a noticeable feature of the exhibition was the handiwork of the ladies, of whom, we were pleased to learn, there were over one hundred exhibitors. There were many articles of *vertu* in this department, highly creditable to their taste and skill. A raccoon robe and a muskrat robe were much admired. Handsomer articles could hardly be found at the furrier's. A quilt with over 15,000 stitches; and as pretty a piece of yard wide home made Venitian carpet as we ever beheld. There was a beautifnl display of handsome paintings, rich embroidery, elegant and ingeniously wrought hair-boquets, wax fruits and flowers, &c. &c. which we have rarely seen surpassed. The weather was fine, fully five thousand people were in attendance, and the grounds presented an animated scene, enlivened throughout by the music of no less than six brass bands, which generously volunteered their services for the occasion. Altogether, the exhibition was one which reflected high honor upon the people of Carroll.

### EFFECT OF PROTECTION.

No subject has been more befogged and mystified than that of the tariff. That specious, adcaptandum phrase of "protection" to home industry has misled its thousands. When the subject is stripped of its mystery and simplified, it is seen that the "protection" afforded to American industry by the tariff, is only that of the vulture towards the lamb. Facts are often better than arguments to illustrate the truth of any proposition, and one of these facts illustrating the hurtful nature of a high destructive (we will not call it a protective) tariff, is furnished to us by the *New York Herald*, in relation to the duty on coal. That journal says:—"Sidney coal, we are assured by a correspondent, can be delivered in this city now in quantities of one hundred tons at seven dollars per ton. Let the people reflect that one dollar and seventy cents of this price is paid for duty. Thus the price of the same coal, if it were relieved of the duty imposed to "protect" Pennsylvania, would be five dollars and thirty cents." Thus it will be be seen that the article of coal, now almost one of prime necessity, is kept at an exorbitant price to "protect" a few wealthy miners who need no protection, and who, not content with the profits afforded them by this unwise legislation of Congress, actually conspire together to get up "strikes" among their operatives to enhance the price of coal still more. The poor, as well as the rich, have to use this fuel, and for every ton they buy they have to pay $1.70 more than they would otherwise have to pay on account of the Tariff. The humblest intellect can readily comprehend such "protection" to industry as is afforded by this exorbitant duty on coal.

CHATSWORTH HILL SELECT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—188 Franklin Street, Baltimore Md. Mrs. P. L. Eichelberger and Miss. A. E. Hasson, principal. This school is located in a high, healthy and retired part of the city. The building is furnished with all the modern improvements, such as water, gas, baths, &c. and having a large and well shaded yard attached, is admirably adapted to the purposes of this institution. The School Room is fitted up in the most modern style, and every arrangement made to secure the comfort and advancement of the pupils. Board and tuition in English and Latin, including fuel, lights, and washing, per session, $175: Music, French and German at Professors' prices. If any of our readers have daughters whom they wish to send abroad to be educated, we know of no school we can recommend more highly than this.

A comet is said to be approaching, the appearance of which was foretold by astronomers ten years ago. It may be seen with the naked eye on any clear night, in the Northern part of the heavens, after 11 or 12 o'clock, and from that time till day light. It will grow brighter as it approaches the earth.

The New York Herald, after mentioning the probable election of Andrew Johnson to the U. S. Senate, says:—"Let the impeachers of the Senate look out for him; for should he come among them he will be sure to call them to a settlement.

Senators Saulsbury and Bayard will accept our thanks for public documents.

GUNPOWDER.—The time of the origin of this valuable composition seems to be involved in hopeless obscurity. It doubtless was known to the Chinese and Hindoos at a very early period. History speaks of a people whom Alexander the Great declined to attack because they "overthrew their enemies with tempests and thunderbolts shot from their walls." It is said that Hercules was repulsed by these people "with storms of thunderbolts and lightnings hurled from above." This language would seem to imply the use of an agency similar to gunpowder. However, its invention has been attributed to a German monk and alchemist of the fourteenth century, named Schwartz; but there are works which allude to gunpowder as a composition in use previous to his day. Gunpowder is composed of nitre, charcoal, and sulphur. The charcoal for this purpose is made from the twigs of the black dogwood, black alder, or the willow. It is charred in closed retorts of cast iron at a low temperture. The sulphur and nitre are refined to a point of almost absolute purity; and all the ingredients are ground into a fine powder and bolted. The different sorts are then weighed in proportions, moistened with water, and taken to a mill and ground between immensely heavy rollers of cast-iron, which revolve on a circular cast-iron bed having wooden sides. It is in this grinding process that those fearful accidents occur. Should a particle of grit get into the mill, the result is likely to be an explosion. When taken out of the mill, it is put in a press and subjected to immense pressure. After this, it is broken and granulated by being passed between fluted rollers, over seives which have a shaking motion. The corners of the grains are next worn off, to prevent loss from dust while in transportation. This is done by revolviug a quantity in a tumbling-barrel, in which it is also glazed by having the barrels lined with woolen. Drying on sheets completes the process.

LAND SALES IN KENT COUNTY, MD.—R. Hyson, Esq. sold at trustee's sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on Tuesday last, the Hiram Brown home farm, situated in Quaker Neck, and containing two hundred and eighty three acres, to Mrs. E. T. Brown, for $9,197 50, subject to dower. The same gentlemen, as attorney for the owner, sold at Kennedyville, on Wednesday last, the farm of Jesse Wilson, situated about two miles from Chesterville, and containing one hundred and fifty-five acres, to Mr. John Wilson, of Still Pond, for $16.425, being a fraction over $106 per acre. Mr. John Wilson has sold his farm in Still Pond, containing one hundred and eighty-three acres, to Mr. Jesse Wilson, for $9,000.—*Chestertown News.*

James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, is not in so precarious health as the papers have stated. Advancing years and the intense mental activity of almost half a century of journalism have doubtless produced some effect upon him, but he still supervises the Herald. Mr. Bennett commenced his career in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1822. Afterward he came to New York and became connected with the Courier and Enquirer. On the 9th of May, 1835, he issued the first number of the New York Herald.

A negro, named Quinn, was taken from the Sheriff and lynched, in Harford county, Md, last Saturday. He had feloniously assaulted a Miss. Relp, sixty-five years of age.

In Texas, the Provisional Governor, Pease, has resigned, and will enter the canvass in support of Hamilton, the Conservative Republican candidate for Governor.

The Radicals in Mississippi have nominated for Governor, General Alcorn, who took a leading and active part in the Confederate army.

Twenty-seven persons were killed and fifty-six injured by the boiler explosion at the State Fair, in Indianapolis, on Friday.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE CASE OF WESLEY LOYD.—The statement of the conduct of the colored man, J. Wesley Loyd. towards Mrs. Beaston and her daughter, published in the TRANSCRIPT of Satur. last, having been pronounced "a gross misrepresentation of facts," we called upon the ladies on Thursday last, to hear their own version of the affair, and to ascertain whether the statement, as published, would be corroborated by them or not. They both averred that Loyd's conduct was even worse than it was represented to be in the account given of it, and expressed their surprise that the circumstances were so partially related. The particulars were communicated to this office by a gentleman who deemed it prudent to do so, within bounds, in order to avoid any undue excitement in relation to the affair, the public mind being already in a state of irritation on account of negro outrages, chronicled almost daily in the public press. As to his surety, we are confident that Mr. Biggs was imposed upon by the negroe's statement. Besides, the man has lived with Mr. Biggs and one of his brothers for fifteen years, and is now engaged as a laborer upon his farm, and he did not want to be deprived of his services at this busy season of the year. We have been asked to publish the substance of the negroe's statement, made before Esquire Black, and we do so, in the following words, which have been written out and handed to us for publication:

"On Saturday the 25th of September last, I had drawn, on a check, from the Middletown Bank, one hundred dollars; this, with two dollars and some cents, was lost by me in the road between Mount Pleasant and Summit Bridge. Somewhere about Mr. Lewis Cavender's peach orchard the money was missed by me: I immediately turned and went back as far as Mount Pleasant On my way back I met two ladies in a carriage. I did not find the money and concluded that the ladies might have found it, as no other persons had passed along the road after the money had been lost, consequently I hurried on to overtake the ladies, which I did between Mr. Carnagy's house and Mr. Price's store. I drove past them and hailed them to know if they had found a pocket book, they made no reply, but drove faster. I then drove on before them to Mr. Price's store, got out of my wagon, went back to them and asked if they had found a pocket-book. At this time the ladies had stopped in the road, having overtaken two gentlemen in a carriage, one of whom was out talking to the ladies, They paid no attention to my question, but wanted me arrested. I tried to explain to the ladies that I meant no harm, had lost my pocket-book and wanted to know if they had found it. I left them and went back to Mr. Price's store. The ladies drove up to Mr. James Nicholson's house and got out of their carriage. I went over again, and tried to explain that I had lost my pocket-book and did not mean any harm, but all in vain, the ladies refusing to say whether they had found one or not. This is a true statement according to my recollection of the facts. I did not intend to say one saucy word, nor do any thing that would give the least insult to the ladies. I may have said something through excitement that I ought not to have said; if so I am truly sorry for it, as my intention was to do no wrong."

Loyd found his pocket-book, with the money in it, on Sunday afternoon, where he had dropped it, on the side of the road nearly under the hedge, the edges of the notes pretty well saturated with water, having laid out in all the heavy rain of Sunday week.

RAIL ROAD MEETING.—Another meeting took place at Elkton, on Tuesday last, to further the project of constructing a Rail Road from that point to Massey's. Hamilton Morton, Esq. was made Chairman, and Geo. W. Cruikshank, Esq. Secretary. The latter stated the object of the meeting. Sam'l. B. Foard, Esq. stated that $58,000 would have to be subscribed by individuals before the same amount could be had from the State. The meeting appointed temporary directors as follows:—Jacob Tome, Hamilton Morton, Wm. Lindsey, Sewell Green, Robert S. Griffith, J. Black Groome, John Peach, Alexander Wilson, Wm. T. Weldon. The meeting then adjourned, and the directors held a meeting immediately after. Jacob Tome, Esq. was elected President, and J. Black Groome, Esq. Secretary and Treasurer. It was resolved that each Director be a committee to solicit subscriptions. About $8,000 were subscribed, and a large number of persons pledged themselves to take stock for damage, or right of way. The next meeting will be held at Warwick, on the second Wednesday of November. It is computed that $300,000 will build the road. The distance is not over twenty miles, the grading light, and the cost per mile will hardly exceed $13,000 as the road was once graded to near Murphy's Mill. The project seems now to have started in earnest. A charter will be had next winter, and liberal subscriptions will be made all along the line, both in Md. and Del. Baltimore capitalists will certainly lend their aid to the work, now that it is in a fair way of being constructed. The gentleman at the head of the work knows no such word as fail, and would build the road himself, if he took it into his head, sooner than it should not be constructed. Let Baltimore awake now to her interest.

Our old friends Rockhill & Wilson are as hard at work as ever, furnishing every description of men's attractions in the way of elegant and luxurious masculine apparel. Their splendid Brown Stone Hall is better furnished than ever with everything that man or boy can want, for warmth, health, and comfort. All that our friends need to do, is just to call and examine for themselves and compare the prices of this splendid clothing with that of any other in Philadelphia or elsewhere.

SALE OF VIRGINIA LANDS.—Wm. H. Newton & Co. land agents, Baltimore, have recently sold the following farms: 500 acres in Richmond county, Va. to O. M. Duncan, of New York, $10 per acre. 500 acres in the same county, to Dr. Veazey of Pennsylvania, at $12 per acre. 556 acres in Spotsylvania county, to Thomas Wilson of Michigan, for $6000 cash. 100 acres in Lancaster county, to Thomas Martin of Delaware for $800.

A striking feature of the landscape in this part of New Castle county is its beautiful neatly trimmed hedges. They are now receiving their third and last trimming. It is customary to trim them three times a year, in June, August, and October. The trimming is easily and expeditiously done, one hand with a sharp knife will go over a long stretch of hedge in a day. It is not near so troublesome as righting up a post and rail fence.

The heavy showers of Sunday and Sunday night last, extended over a great part of the country, and produced destructive freshets in many places, brief mention of which appears in our news summary. The surplus water had to be let out of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, to prevent an overflow of its banks. Mill-dams were preserved in like manner, and we have heard of no damage by the flood in this region.

The Crumptonian mentions a second crop of peaches, about three dozen, upon a tree in Sudlersville, Queen Anne's County, Md. this season. The first crop was a large yellow free-stone peach, natural growth, gathered about five weeks since. The second crop appear to have attained maturity, though they are not larger than a medium hickory-nut, perfectly formed and not as juicy as the first crop.

TABLEAUX VIVANTS.—An interesting exhibition will be given at the Town Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next. From the preparations in progress we can promise the public a most agreeable entertainment. The proceeds are to aid in the liquidation of the Hall debt. Artemas Ward's wax-figures, which formed so attractive a feature in a former exhibition here, will be repeated.

In walking through the fields one is struck with the immense number of grasshoppers which are skipping before him on every hand. The dry season, we are told, was favorable to these insects, which are more numerous than we ever saw them before. Let us hope they may not become a "burden," as of old, and as they are at the present time, in many parts of the West.

Is Mrs. Stowe to become a Delawarean? The Milford paper says she arrived there last week, and spent a day or two in looking at the farm of Mr. A. B. Morrison, near town. Mr. Morrison received a letter from Mrs. Stowe a few days ago, stating that if the farm was as represented she would purchase it. We have not been informed as to the result of her visit.

We are indebted to Col. Joshua Clayton for a basket of fine Concord Grapes, and also some very fine pears, for which we tender our thanks. We are also indebted to Mr. Zacharias Roberts for a basket of very fine apples embracing fourteen varieties, for which he has our thanks.

HYMENIAL.—Cupid has held high carnival in our midst for some time past, and the votaries of Hymen are thronging the court of the nuptial god. Two weddings were celebrated in this vicinity on Thursday last, one of which within the sacred precincts of good old St. Ann's. The concourse in attendance was very large. Three clergymen graced the occasion by their presence, two of whom officiated in the ceremonial. The altar, desk, &c. were decorated with beautiful festoons and boquets of flowers, and the avenue of entrance to the church was strewn with flowers by the hands of the children of the Sabbath School, of which the groom was superintendent. There were ushers in white gloves and vests, who seated the audience, filling the venerable pile from floor to galleries. The organ was expected to peal out a joyful anthem, but through some mishap this part of the arrangement failed. On the right of the altar, in the front pew, were seated the father and grand-father, and the mother and grand-mother of the groom. On the left, the mother, the younger sister, and friends of the bride. The acme of the pleasurable excitement was reached as the bridal party entered preceded by five groomsmen and five bridesmaids, elegantly and tastefully dressed, the ladies in white with long trails, the groom leading the wife of a brother of the bride, and the bride leaning upon the arm of her married brother, who gave her away. A white silk ottoman was provided for the bride to kneel upon at the altar. When the solemn and imposing ceremony was ended, the Rector and his assistant, conforming to the good old custom of other days, saluted the bride and tendered their congratulations to the groom. In the afternoon both bridal parties assembled at the depot, attended by many friends, to take the cars. The omens were all favorable; the day was clear, bright and beautiful as ever dawned on Eden, and every face was wreathed with smiles. In the spirit of the occasion an uncle of one of the brides procured an old shoe and hung it up in the bridal car as a talisman of good luck, and it was specially noted that the car which was to convey the party was No. 11, which brought to mind the words of the old Irish ballad—"There's luck in odd numbers, says Rory O'More." The bell tapped, the whistle sounded, and the happy company were spirited away, bearing with them the best wishes of all present. Dame Rumor has it that other happy couples are to tread speedily in their footsteps. "So mote it be."

MARRIAGE IN DELAWARE.—The following paragraph is being published all over the country. "Delaware requires a man about to be married to give bonds to the amount of $200, for good behavior, and for the proper maintenance of his wife and family, and parties are trying to get the law repealed." It is the fate of Delaware to be misrepresented in all her institutions, from the whipping-post to the marital bond. This bond is not for "good behavior," or for the proper maintenance of his wife and family, as frequently alleged, but to guard against fraudulent practices and to assure the authorities that the applicant intends in good faith to use the marriage license for the purpose for which it is issued. The obligation is void after the marriage has been consummated. The following is the form of the bond in question:—Know all Men by these Presents, That we,—— ——are held and firmly bound to the State of Delaware, in the sum of two hundred dollars, lawful money of the said State, to be paid to the said State of Delaware; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, jointly and severally, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, &c. The condition of the above written obligation is such, that if —— aforesaid and —— may lawfully unite themselves in marriage, and if there be no legal objection to celebrating the rites of marriage between them, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force.

The Horse Company will meet at Walker's Hotel, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following gentlemen have become members:

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| N. Williams, Pres't. | James Kanely, |
| R. A. Cochran, Jr. Treas. | Jas. F. Shallcross, |
| Chas. Derrickson, Sec. | Benjamin Armstrong, |
| H. A. Nowland, | John Cochran, |
| Wm. Parker, | A. H. Hushebeck, |
| Wm. Simkins, | L. G. Messlor, |
| B. F. Hanson, | F. Eliason, |
| George Derrickson, Jr. | John Morrison, |
| Chas. P. Cochran, | Henry Jones, |
| Benjamin Crawford, | R. T. Lockwood, |
| J. P. Cochran, | Wm. Kanely, |
| Samuel W. Roberts, | Wm. E. Riley, |
| Martin E. Walker, | Jacob F. Shallcross, |
| A. Stoops, | J. Henry Hanson, |
| E. R. Cochran, | B. F. Kanely, |
| George Jones, | B. P. Hanson, |

For a long time we have noticed a gradual increase in the number of good-looking men in our neighborhood, especially among our subscribers. The change has been so marked as to be subject for general conversation. People ask "Why is this thus?" We find the general answer to be, that almost all our fellow-citizens are wearing the celebrated "Rockhill & Wilson" clothes. It is well known that the people who wear the clothes of this make command the esteem of their fellow-creatures. All our readers know where Rockhill & Wilson's is. The mammoth Brown Stone Clothing Hall, 603 and 605 Chestnut st. Phila.

It is a pleasure to tell the same story over and over again, if it is a good story. Our story now is, of the satisfaction we enjoy in wearing the clothes which they make at the great Brown Hall, Philadelphia. The fact is, there are no other clothes, made elsewhere, that look half as well, or wear half as long as the Rockhill & Wilson clothes. The immense and varied assortment of fine clothes for Fall which Rockhill & Wilson now display is worthy the attention of all who go to the city. See their advertisement in another column.

The horse and buggy of Mr. G. E. Hukid were taken from the front of his mother's residence in Odessa, on Wednesday night last, and driven to the vicinity of this town. The horse was taken from the carriage, and being turned loose, came home with the harness on him, and the carriage was subsequently found in the road a few rods north of town. Mr. Hukill thinks he will join the Horse Company this afternoon.

Lieut. Frank Barr, who recently commanded the U. S. Steam Revenue Cutter "Miami," on this station, is at preseat engaged, by order of the ecretary of the Treasury, inspecting the United States Life Saving Stations on the Atlantic coast.

EXCURSION.—A company of forty, ladies and gentlemen, left Wilmington on Wednesday, for an excursion by rail to San Francisco. They will also visit various other points on the Pacific coast before they return, and expect to be absent a month,

Attorney General Lore has appointed Geo. H. Bates, Esq. Deputy Attorney General for this county. Mr. Bates is a young man of acknowledged ability, and his appointment will doubtless give satisfaction to the bar and the public.

The Superior Court will convene at Georgetown, on Monday, the 14th of October; at Dover, on Monday, the 28th of October; at New Castle, on Monday, the 15th of November. Five rape cases by negroes, are to be tried in this county.

Alexander Warren, died suddenly at Townsend, on the 1st inst. He was taken ill in the morning and expired between 3 and 4 o'clock. The nature of his malady was not ascertained.

A passing train ran over a mule belonging to Mr. Fredus Vanhikle, on Monday, breaking both hind legs. Mr. V. has heretofore lost several horses and cattle in like manner.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—M. E. Walker sold on Saturday, October 2d, 7 building lots, containing about one acre on Catherine and Anderson streets, for $986,24.

Of Bower's Complete Manure, the Agent informed us, a few days since, that he had sold in Kent county, Md, alone, up to the 2d instant, 283 tons.

THE RACES.—Warwick is our Point Breeze, our Suffolk Park, or Long Island There were two days racing there, on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

Families and others wanting prime oysters, should call upon Charley Adams, who is always ready to fill orders for these savory mollusks.

Col. Joshua Clayton, of Thomas, has sold to M. E. Walker, of this town, 7 acres of Woodland for $1200.

Our merchants have got a prime stock of new goods and are selling bargains.

### ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Phila. Ledger, of Tuesday says:—The heavy rains of Sunday caused a rise in the Schuylkill river yesterday, the flood being one of the heaviest ever known. The whole Schuylkill front of the city was submerged, and the destruction of railroad, factory and other property is great. At Manayunk, Norristown and other places up the river, there was also great loss. The storm prevailed over a large extent of country, and despatches from Washington, Baltimore and New York State give accounts of the devastation. In Maryland, the Northern Central, Baltimore and Ohio and Elk Ridge railroads suffered. The track of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad was flooded at several points, and travel interrupted; in New York, the Hudson River, Harlem and Erie railroads were damaged. The freshet on the upper Delaware was severe. The damage in Baltimore, though considerable, is not as serious as was expected. Four persons were drowned up the Schuylkill, and one at Washington, and a man was crushed to death by the falling of a factory near Port Chester, N. Y.

The revenue from manufactured tobacco in Virginia from March to September of this year amounted to $1,846,678, against an amount for the corresponding period of last year of $280,247. The manufactured tobacco shipped from the State in bond during the six months amounted to 9,091,088 pounds, an excess of 2,091,088 pounds over the corresponding period of 1868. The revenue from tobacco in Virginia for the year beginning March 1st, 1869, is estimated at six times that of the preceding year.

Reports concerning the progress of the Republican movement in Spain have been confirmed. Ferdinand, ex-King of Portugal, is said to have accepted the throne, but it is asserted that if this combination does not succeed within eight days, Spain will be a Republic. The Cortes, meantime, has passed stringent laws, including a suspension of the rights of individuals, looking to the speedy and effectual suppression of the insurrection.

The New York *Herald* has a special despatch from Key West, announcing the departure of a couple of privateers from the Florida coast, with arms & ammunition for Cuba. Five thousand men and large quantities of rifles, cannon and ammunition, are said to be awaiting transportation.

While four persons were descending the Gardner coal mine, at Gardner, Ill. on Friday evening, the hoisting rope broke, and they fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 180 feet. All were badly injured. One of them, a boy, has died, and two others are not expected to recover.

Wm. H. Romie mysteriously disappeared from Central City, Colorado, a few days since, having on his person a large amount of gold and currency. Believing him to have been made away with, a citizens' meeting has offered a reward for his recovery.

In the Superior Court, at Baltimore, Tuesday, George Snyder, a newsboy, obtained a verdict for $250 damages against the proprietors of the Baltimore American, for libel. He claimed $10,000. The case will probably go to a higher court.

The whole number of persons in Charleston, S. C. as appears by a census just taken, is 44,952. There are 4620 more blacks than whites, and 4600 more females than males. The population of the city in 1860 was 40,525.

In Boston, considerable excitement has been created by the sudden deaths of Mrs. Hartington, her child and her brother. Hartington and Mrs. Dumphey, wife of the brother, have been arrested on suspicion of having poisoned the deceased.

Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, in New Jersey, voted Tuesday, by 3000 majority, to consolidate. Hoboken, Greenville and other places voted against a union. The first three cities will unite under one municipal government.

Mr. Dalrymple, the great Minnesota farmer, has completed his harvest of 2000 acres of wheat. He has reaped 50,000 bushels, using fifteen reapers, and employing 125 men, who performed the work in nine days.

The cost of the Suez canal and the improvements connected with it will be about $85,000,000. The canal is ninety miles long, 328 feet wide at the surface, seventy-four feet wide at the bottom, and twenty-six feet deep throughout.

A suit has been commenced against General J. B. Steedham, in New Orleans, for alleged failure to account for over $600,000, in his charge while Internal Revenue Collector in that city.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln is still at Frankfort, Germany, living in great retirement and in very unpretending quarters. She sees but few persons, and those generally American ladies.

John S. Andrews, who has been doing a heavy business in the lower grades of wheat, in Chicago, has suddenly disappeared with about seven thousand dollars belonging to other parties.

James Brown & Co. bankers of New York, have commenced an action against Fisk & Gould for the recovery of two millions and a half of gold, lost by them, as alleged, in the seven million sale.

A camp meeting commenced at the Mission Chapel, near Salisbury, on Friday, 18th inst. They will probably have a cold time of it.

A man named Davis was shot at Omaha on Monday, by another man named Babit, whose little daughter he had feloniously assulted.

A jealous husband, named Hoppensack, fatally stabbed Jacob Schneider in New York, on Monday night. Hoppensack was arrested.

Erasmus J. McGee, Internal Revenue Collector for the Sixth Tennessee District, has mysteriously disappeared, and it is feared he has been assassinated.

Thirteen women have been arrested at the Washington Pension office for drawing fraudulent salaries, and no Congressmen there to bail them out.

Great preparations have been made for the success of the Valley Agricultural Fair, which will commence on Tuesday next at Staunton, Virginia.

In view of the complications between the United States and Spain, the Prussian government has dispatched vessels of war to the Antilles.

THE TAX ON FARMERS AS "PRODUCE BROKERS."—Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue J. H. Douglass on Saturday addressed a letter to Assessor Woodhall, at Wilmington, Del. relative to liability to special tax of farmers who sell the products of their farm from the steamboat wharf, or along the market wherever they can find a place to unload the same, but having no particular stand." The Acting Commissioner says: "That farmers whose occupation it is to sell the products of their farms away from the place of production, and at a store or stand, are liable to a special tax as produce brokers. Persons selling in the way described come in competition with dealers and brokers who pay the special tax, and to exempt the farmer from the tax, when doing the same business, would be manifestly unjust. The farmer who actually makes *it a business* to sell should be held as a produce broker. *Occassional acts, however,* do not create a liability to the special tax, and as it is believed to be the policy of the law to place as few restrictions as is consistent upon agricultural producers, the statute should be *construed liberally.*" Yes, this is unheardof liberality, that a farmer is not allowed to sell his produce in market, without being taxed for the privilege! Unbounded liberality!!

### MARRIED.

On Thursday last, by Rev. John Collins McCabe, Mr. Richard R. Cochran, and Miss Fannie R. daughter of Mr. Wm. A. Cochran, near Middletown.

On the 7th inst. at St. Ann's church, near Middletown, Del. by the Rev. J. Collins McCabe, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Brown, Merritt N. Willits and Laura Eugenie, daughter of the late Elias S. Naudain, both of New Castle county, Del.

### THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, prime | $1 35 |
| Corn yellow, | 1 05 |
| " white | 1 00 |
| Oats, new | 50 |
| Timothy Seed | 5 50 |
| Clover Seed | 10 00 |
| Eggs | 25 cts ₱ doz |
| Butter | 38@40 cts. ₱ lb |
| Lard | 24@25 " " |
| Hams | 25@28 " " |
| Sides | 24@25 " " |
| Shoulders | 20@22 " " |
| Potatoes | 45@ 50 ₱ bushel, |
| Potatoes, New | 50@60 ₱ " |

PHILADELPHIA.

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|---|---|
| Prime new red wheat | $1 40@1 45 |
| Corn, new yellow | $1 05 |
| Oats (Pennsylvania) | 61 |
| Cloverseed | $7 75 |
| Timothy | $4 50 |

WILMINGTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, prime | 1 35@1 45 |
| Corn, New | 1 15 |
| Oats | 85 |
| Flour | $6 50@10 00 |


### SPECIAL NOTICES.

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eggs | 20cts. | Lard | 20cts. |
| Butter | 40. | Hogs | 16. |
| Chickens, dressed | 17. | Hogs, alive | 13. |
| Ducks " | 19. | Potatoes, round | 45. |
| Turkies " | 20. | Feathers | 65. |
| Geese " | 15. | Honey | 20. |

Beans $2.00.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

☞ Fresh Meat every day.

March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

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March 16—y **Edward Moore.**

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TABLEAUX VIVANTS!!

AT THE

TOWN HALL,

Middletown, Del.

ON WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS

October 13th and 14th, 1869.

☞ For the benefit of the Town Hall.

THE Ladies and Gentlemen of Middletown will give an Exhibition, on the above named evenings, consisting of

TABLEAUX,

Comic, &c. interspersed with

SHADOW PANTOMIMES,

ARTEMAS WARD

Will appear with his celebrated Wax Figures.

THE AMPHION BAND

Will enliven the occasion with their choicest music

Admission 50 cents—Children half price.

Doors open at 7 o'clock—Performance at 7½.

Oct. 9—1w

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Lockwood & Tatman's Old Stand,

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Have in stock Ladies' and Gent's White Kid Gloves, of the best makes; also Col'd and Black Kid Gloves; Satin, cut bias, for Dress Trimmings, Ladies' Merino, Vests & Pants, Ribbons, Collars of the latest styles, Cuffs, a good line of fleecy lined Hose for ladies and Misses, Split Zephyrs, Germantown Yarn, Berlin Yarn, Knitting Cotton in balls, French Corsets, Hemstitch Hdkfs. Cable and Hair Nets, Barb Lace, Hair Brushes and Combs, Magic Combs, Reg'd Embroidery, Cambric Edgings, Laces, Long Bead Necklaces, Hair Switches, Rolls and Braid, Sets of Jewelry, Charms, Crosses, Bracelets.

HOOP SKIRTS, DRESS BUTTONS,

NAPKINS AND TOWELS,

KNITTING YARN, LACE VEILS, SILK TISSUE AND BAREGE, LA CABAS,

And a variety of Notions, Fancy Goods, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Fine White Shirts, Undershirts and Drawers, ½ Hose, Shirt Fronts, Collars, Cuffs, Necktics and Bows, Driving Gloves, Valises, Umbrellas, &c. &c. &c.

## STATIONERY.

Gilt Edge, Com. Note, Letter and Foolscap Paper. Envelopes white and colored. Also a choice stock of Groceries, such as Teas, Sugar, Coffee, Spices, Rice, Noix-de-Coco, Cheese, Con. Lye, Syrups, Vinegar, Coal Oil, &c. &c. I am selling below regular prices. Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

**W. T. Warner,**

Oct. 9, 1869.—3mos. Middletown, Del.

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*SILK PLUSHES, all colors.*
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Oct. 9—3m A. J. FULLAM, N. Y.

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AND

## CARPET HOUSE,

OF

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Is one of the most extensive in the establishment, comprising all kinds of goods for Ladies', Men's & Boy's wear.

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Of all kinds at reasonable rates,

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Oct, 9—3m

## Administrator's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

IN APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court, of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction, on

## SATURDAY,

**Oct. 30th, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M.**

AT THE HOTEL OF O. H. HILL,

**BLACLBIRD, NEW CASTLE CO. DEL.**

The following described lands and tenements, being part of the Real Estate of the late William M. Vandegrift, dec'd. the same being ordered to be sold for the payment of his debts, to wit:

### A TRACT OF LAND

situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, on the road leading from the State road to the Thoroughfare Neck road, adjoining the lands of Jacob Hill, Wm. Weldon, and Ayres Stockley,

**Containing about 125 Acres of Land,**

more or less, with a FRAME HOUSE and OUT-BUILDINGS thereon erected. The said premises will be sold subject to the widow's dower. Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by the Administrators or by Charles B. Lore their attorney.

By order of the Court, BENJ. R. USTICK, Clerk O. Court.

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**TERMS OF SALE.**

Twenty-five Hundred Dollars on ratification of sale; balance in two equal annual payments of one and two years, with interest from date of confirmation of sale. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, to be treated as part of cash payment if conditions are complied with, otherwise to be forfeited by purchaser.

☞ The Widow's Dower will be sold at the same time to give the purchaser a clear title.

FRANCIS T. PERRY, } Adm's.
THOMAS CAVENDER, }

Smyrna Times coawts and send bill to this office.

Oct. 2—ts

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## FOR THE FALL OF 1869.

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ARE prepared to supply the Buying Public from an unusually large and attractive assortment of New Goods, complete in the following departments:

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Ladies' colored and black Cloaking Cloths, Poplins, Merinos, Alpacas,, Delaines, &c.

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**Laces and Trimmings,**

Gents' and Youths' new style Cuba Hats, Rubber Overcoats, Umbrellas, and Overshoes, Ladies Misses', and Children's Button and Lace Turkey and Morrocco Balmoral Boots, Men and Boys' Heavy Boots, and Brogans,

**FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,**

GERMAN AND RAG CARPETS,

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New and Old Tar Rope, China, Glass, Queensware, and Stoneware, Hardware, Cutlery, Tin & Earthenware, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Spices, Pickles Jellies and Sauces,

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Highly Perfumed Toilet and Washing Soaps, Mackerel, Herring, Salt, Flour, Provisions.

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Which we are constantly receiving in new and fresh lots, and buying strictly for cash, can offer extra inducements to our customers on the most reasonable terms. ☞ A liberal discount to cash buyers.

Oct. 2—3mos.

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OF LEADING VARIETIES,

**FOR SALE CHEAP,**

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sept. 4—3m.

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A NEW LOT OF STOVES JUST RECEIVED, AT ROTHWELL'S STOVE STORE.

Oct. 2—tf.

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QUILTS, QUILTS, QUILTS,

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QUILTS, QUILTS, QUILTS.

## STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

ARE again receiving the celebrated Huron Blankets which have heretofore met such unprecedented sale. Attention is specially directed to the quality, size and weight of these Blankets. They are manufactured expressly for our sales, and will not be found in any other establishment.

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*Table Napkins and Doylies,*
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Oct. 2—6m

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**J. L. HOUSTON,**

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

**Cereals, Fruits, all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,**

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

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As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON,
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428 Market st. cor. of 5th, Wilmington, Del.

June 19—y

## NEW BAKERY,

**IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.**

**North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.**

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

**Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,**

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.

March 6, 1869—tf

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**Monumental Marble Works,**

**Corner Delaware and Union Streets,**

NEW CASTLE, DEL.

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Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.

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Sept. 4—tf

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**Summer Arrangement.**

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ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

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| | NORTH. | | |
| Leave Crisfield, | | 7 00 | A. M. |
| " Marion, | | 7 40 | |
| " Kingston, | | 8 05 | |
| " Westover, | | 8 30 | |
| " Prin. Anne, | | 9 10 | |
| " Eden | | 9 40 | |
| " Forktown | | 10 00 | |
| " Salisbury | | 10 30 | |
| " Delmar | | 10 45 | |
| " Laurel | | 11 05 | |
| " Seaford | | 11 30 | |
| " Bridgeville | | 11 50 | |
| " Greenwood | | 12 00 | M. |
| " Farmington | | 12 15 | P. M. |
| " Harrington | 7 00 | A. M. 12 35 | |
| " Felton | 7 15 | 12 50 | |
| " Plymouth | 7 20 | 1 00 | |
| " Canterbury | 7 20 | 1 00 | |
| " Wil. Grove | 7 25 | 1 05 | |
| " Camden | 7 35 | 1 15 | |
| " Dover | 7 50 | 1 30 | |
| " Moorton | 8 05 | 1 45 | |
| " Brenford | 8 10 | 1 55 | |
| " Smyrna | 8 05 | 1 50 | |
| " Clayton | 8 20 | 2 05 | |
| " Sassafras R'd | 8 25 | 2 10 | |
| " Blackbird | 8 35 | 2 20 | |
| " Townsend | 8 40 | 2 30 | |
| " Middleto'n | 9 00 | 2 45 | |
| " Mt Pleasant | 9 10 | 2 55 | |
| " St Georges | 9 25 | 3 10 | |
| " Bear | 9 35 | 3 25 | |
| " New Castle | 9 55 | 3 45 | |
| Arrive Wilm. | 10 15 | 4 05 | |
| " Philad'a | 11 45 | A. M. 5 40 | P.M. |
| " Baltimore | 1 15 | P. M. 8 10 | " |
| | SOUTH. | | |
| Leave Philad'a | 8 30 | A. M. 5 00 | P. M. |
| " Baltimore | 7 25 | 2 25 | |
| " Wilm | 10 10 | 6 25 | |
| " New Castle | 10 30 | 6 45 | |
| " Bear | 10 50 | 7 00 | |
| " St Georges | 11 00 | 7 15 | |
| " Mt Pleasant | 11 15 | 7 30 | |
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| " Townsend | 11 45 | 8 00 | |
| " Blackbird | 11 50 | 8 05 | |
| " Sassafras | 12 00 | M. 8 15 | |
| " Clayton | 12 05 | P. M. 8 20 | |
| Arrive Smyrna | 12 15 | 8 30 | |
| Leave Brenford | 12 10 | 8 25 | |
| " Moorton | 12 20 | 8 35 | |
| " Dover | 12 40 | 8 55 | |
| " Camden | 12 50 | 9 05 | |
| " Wil. Grove | 1 05 | 9 15 | |
| " Canterbury | 1 10 | 9 20 | |
| " Plymouth | 1 10 | 9 20 | |
| " Felton | 1 20 | 9 30 | |
| " Harrington | 1 40 | 9 45 | P. M. |
| " Farmington | 1 55 | | |
| " Greenwood | 2 05 | | |
| " Bridgeville | 2 15 | | |
| " Seaford | 2 35 | | |
| " Laurel | 2 55 | | |
| " Delmar | 3 10 | | |
| " Salisbury | 3 45 | | |
| " Forktown | 4 10 | | |
| " Eden | 4 30 | | |
| " Prin. Anne | 5 15 | | |
| " Westover | 5 40 | | |
| " Kingston | 6 00 | | |
| " Marion | 6 20 | | |
| Arrive Crisfield | 6 45 | P. M. | |

Freight Train with Passenger Car attached, will leave Stations named at the following Changed Hours, (subject to delays incident to freight business,) viz:—Going South, leave Wilmington about 3 00 A. M.; New Castle, 4 00; Middletown, 6 00; Clayton, 7 15; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 10; Felton, 10 05; and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M.

Going North, leave Harrington about 3 20 P. M. Felton, 4 00 Camden, 5 05, Dover, 5 45, Moorton, 6 10, Clayton, 7 00, Middletown, 8 45, New Castle, 10 30, and be due at Wilmington, about 11 00 P. M. This train will stop to take up Passengers only at Stations named, but will set down Passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, *Except* Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M.—Leave Philadelphia 11 45 A. M., and Wilming-1 00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 45 A. M. and 8 10 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna, 8 40 A. M. and 2.10 P. M. to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations South.

Steamboat Trains heretofore run are withdrawn. A Boat will, however, leave Crisfield for Norfolk, in connection with Local Train, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings.

E. O. SEWALL,

April 18. Superintendent Delaware R. R.

## VALUABLE REAL ESTATE At Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at Public Sale, on

**Tuesday, October the 12th, 1869,**

At Twelve O'clock, M.

at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

## THE FARM,

situated in said county, on Chesapeake Bay, at the head of Tavern Creek, and of which the late Walter T. H. Miller died seized,

**It Contains 216 Acres of Land,**

*MORE OR LESS,*

and is divided into five fields well fenced, three of which are watered by Tavern Creek. Grain may be delivered on the Bay shore, on the farm, and lime boats come to Bear Point on Swan Creek, about one-half mile from the farm. It has a

**Young Apple Orchard**

of about One Hundred Trees of choice variety and very thriving.

The soil is good and well adapted to cereals.

The Improvements are a

**COMFORTABLE FRAME DWELLING,**

With a Kitchen attached, and the usual Out-Buildings.

The Trustee will also offer at the same time a

**Wood Lot Containing About 12 Acres**

adjoining the lands of John H. Gale's heirs.

These lands will be surveyed and a plot exhibited on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments, in one, two and three years from day of sale, and interest from the 1st day of January next, to be secured by the the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee. Possession given on the first day of January next.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

N. B. The creditors of the late Walter T. H. Miller deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within four months from the day of sale. GEO. VICKERS, Trustee.

Chestertown, Sept 25, 1869—ts

## J. STEWART DEPUY.

**253 *South Second Street, above Spruce,***

PHILADELPHIA,

NOW offers an unusual assortment of *CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, MATTINGS, &c. &c.* at very reduced prices, to his friends and the public.

Aug 28—3m

## A DESIRABLE FARM AT Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at Public Sble to the highest bidder, on

**Tuesday, October the 12th, 1869,**

at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, the Farm of Thomas A. Meredith, lying on Chester River, containing

**186 Acres, 2 Roods and 11 Perches,**

adjoining the lands of William T. Spry and J. F. Newman, Esqs. The soil is good and adapted to the different kinds of grain, and a portion good for truck. About one-third new land. Grass and clover grow finely. The land has all been limed.

This farm has many advantages. It is situated on Chester River and has on it

**A Fine Fishing Shore and Three Landings.**

It is about two and a-half miles from Chesterville, three miles from the Railroad Depot at Millington, and two miles from Crumpton, convenient to Schools, Churches, &c.

**A Peach Orchard of 500 Trees.**

Well selected and seven years old.

There are five fields, under fair ordinary fencing, and sufficient Timber for fencing.

THE DWELLING is a good one-story Frame, in good condition, with two rooms below and two above. A good Kitchen is attached. There is a Stable, Corn House, and Granary. Mr. Thomas A. Meredith, who resides on the farm, will show it to whoever may call.

THE TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days, at the option of the Trustee; one-fourth on the first of January next, and the balance on the first of January, 1871, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chestertown, Sept. 25, 1869—ts

## BANKING HOUSE OF John McLear & Son,

**607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.**

ESTABLISHED, 1848.

WE are offering for sale the Six per. Cent Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sums of $50, $100, $500, and $1000. Interest payable April and October. Registered Certificates.

The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.

Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

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Parties desiring to invest money in bond and mortgage, are invited to examine our list of securities of this class.

Passage tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.

Government Securities taken in exchange for any other scurities at the highest market rates.

JOHN McLEAR & SON.

June 5th, 1869—tf.

## REGISTER'S ORDER,

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, September 2nd, 1869.

Upon the application of Francis T. Perry and Thomas Cavender, Administrators of William M. Vandegrift, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of the granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places in the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

{ L. S. }

R. C. FRAIM, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrators on or before September 2d, 1870, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

FRANCIS T. PERRY, }
THOS. CAVENDER. } Administrators.

Address of F. T. Perry, Odessa, Del. Address of Thomas Cavender, Middletown, Del.

## READ, READ, READ.

THE undersigned, thankful for past favors, calls the attention of the Farmers to the following. Intending to devote his whole attention to the

GRAIN BUSINESS,

Will pay, on order of Messrs. William Lea & Sons, at Brandywine Mills, or Elihu Jefferson, New Castle, Del. the highest price for all Grain delivered on Del. R. R. or Del. waters, the parties themselves being responsible for the payment for all grain bought on their account.

Will fill all orders for RAMBO'S and WHITE'S LIME with promptness. Also, will pay particular attention to shipping grain for farmers on their own account, making prompt return of sales, and collecting the money for them.

Will fill all orders for the following Fertilizers:

**Moro Philips' Super-Phosphate,**

RHODES' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

BAUGHS' RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

ELLIS' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,

PACIFIC & PERUVIAN GUANOS.

Also will furnish Clover and Timothy Seed at the shortest notice.

Can give the best references as to ability.

**A. T. BRADLEY,**

July 3—1y Middletown, Del.

## Farmers, Take Notice!

THE undersigned having obtained Letters Patent for an "Improvement in Grain Drill" for the purpose of Sowing Phosphate, Guano, and other Fertilizers, dated Oct. 27, 1868, & confirmed by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, July 10, 1869, would respectfully inform the Farming Community that he has made arrangements to furnish to them the

DELAWARE PHOSPHATE DRILL,

Grain and Phosphate Drill Combined.

The Phosphate Arrangement can be attached to any common grain drill that has been in use. There were 71 sold last year in this neigoborhood which gave entire satisfaction, and were pronounced by those who used them to be the best Phosphate Sower that has ever been introduced into this country.

Farmers wishing to procure these Drills must apply early, as, owing to the lateness of the season, only a limited number will be offered. For further information apply to

W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.

July 24—tf Odessa, Delaware.

## REMOVAL!!

## G. W. W. NAUDAIN

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Where he continues to keep a large and well selected stock of

## DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES,

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In fact everything that is requisite to make up a

**First Class Country Store,**

may there be found, of reliable quality and at

REASONABLE PRICES.

☞ *GIVE HIM A CALL.* ☜

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Aug. 7—y

## BAUGH'S RAW BONE Super Phosphate of Lime.

**STANDARD WARRANTED.**

WE offer to Farmers, the present Fall season, BAUGH'S RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME as being highly improved.

Baugh's Raw Bone Super Phosphate, is as its name indicates, prepared by dissolving Raw Bones in Oil of Vitriol—that is, Bones that have not been deprived of their organic matter—the grease and glue—by burning or baking. It therefore, presents to the use of the Farmer all the valuable properties of Raw Bones in a highly concentrated form—rendering it at once quick in action and very permanent.

Farmers are recommended to purchase of the dealer located in their neighborhood. In sections where no dealer is yet established, the PHOSPHATE may be procured directly from the undersigned.

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July 17—3mo. PHILADELPHIA.

## MORO PHILLIPS'

**GENUINE IMPROVED**

**SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,**

STANDARD GUARANTEED,

For sale at Manufacturers' Depots.

No. 27 NORTH FRONT STREET, PHILADELPHIA,

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And by dealers in general throughout the country

THE Sombrero Guano of which Moro Phillips' Phosphate is and always has been manufactured, (and of which he has sole control for the United States) contains fifty per cent. more Bone Phosphate than Raw Bone, therefore it is more durable.

A large percentage is Soluble, and will immediately yield its nourishment.

The Ammonia it contains is pure and ready to yield its value—not animal matter, capable of yielding its ammonia after decomposition in the soil.

Nothing is spared in its manufacture to render it the most valuable Super-Phosphate and Crop Producer in the market.

Eight years' experience has proved to the farmer that it is durable and can always be relied on as uniform in quality; and the numerous unsolicited testimonials continually received of its use in connection with other Fertilizers, fully attest that it has not been excelled.

Price $60 per Ton of 2,000 Pounds. Discount to Dealers.

**Moro Phillips,**

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For sale by A. T. Bradley,

June 26—6mos— Middletown, Del.

## AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES,

**M. E. DICKSON,**

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ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of

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Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

**Silver Ware.**

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.

March 6—tf

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WE refer to the following among our patrons in Kent county Maryland:

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June 19—y

**THOMAS MASSEY, JR.**

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

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CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

Dec. 12—tf.

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August 14—3m.

# Select Poetry.

### INDIAN SUMMER.

Just before the death of the flowers,
And before they are buried in the snow,
There comes a festival season,
When nature is all aglow—
Aglow with a mystical splendor
That rivals the brightness of spring—
Aglow with a beauty more tender
Than aught which fair summer could bring.

Some spirit akin to the rainbow
Then borrows its magical dye,
And mantles the far-spreading landscape
In hues that bewilder the eye.
The sun from his cloud-pillowed chamber,
Smiles soft on a vision so gay,
And dreams that his favorite children,
The flowers, have not yet passed away.

There's a luminous mist on the mountains,
A light, azure haze in the air,
As if angels, while heavenward soaring,
Had left their bright robes floating there:
The breeze is so soft, so caressing,
It seems a mute token of love;
And floats to the heart like a blessing
From some happy spirit above.

These days so serene and charming,
Awaken a dreamy delight—
A tremulous tearful enjoyment,
Like soft strains of music at night;
We know they are fading and fleeing,
That quickly, too quickly they'll end;
And we catch them with yearning affection
As at parting we catch a dear friend.

Oh! beautiful Indian Summer!
Thou favorite child of the year—
Thou darling whom nature enriches
With gifts and adornments so dear.
How fain would we woo thee to linger
On mountains and meadows awhile,
For our hearts like the sweet haunts of nature,
Rejoice and grow young in thy smile.

Not alone to the sad fields of Autumn,
Dost thou a lost brightness restore;
But thou bringest a world-weary spirit
Sweet dreams of its childhood once more.
Thy loveliness fills me with memories
Of all that was brighter and best—
Thy peace and serenity offer
A foretaste of heavenly rest.

# Our Olio.

### SUNSET.

One of the grandest and most artistic of the varied and multitudinous scenes painted by Nature, is that of a glorious sunset.

Have you not often stood and watched the fleecy clouds, bathed in golden glory, surrounding the fiery orb of light, as he slowly sinks to his resting place? And the royal purple, the gorgeous gold, the magnificent scarlet, and the emerald green have mingled together in such harmony, and blended their soft mellow tints in such exquisite contrast, without one single shadow to mar the beauty of the resplendent spectacle; could you possibly gaze upon the scene without having your thoughts revert to the master-hand of the great Creator of the universe, "who painteth the clouds and calleth the stars by name?"

I should imagine that the whole soul of an artist would be thrown into his work when such a picture as this was his contemplated study; and that his feelings and conceptions would be so intensified by the scene that his work could not possibly prove a failure.

Of course we are well aware that no earthly painter, were he ever so far famed, could equal the stupendous work of the Creator's omnipotent hand and only in the faintest degree possible, depict upon the canvas before him, "what nothing less than angel could describe." It is very pleasant to watch those bright evanescent clouds, continually altering form and assuming new shapes.

We might suppose that Nature had lent each and every one of her own sublime hues to add enchantment to the picturesque view, and each exquisite tint had performed its own particular part, for which it, and it alone, was so singularly well adapted by uniting with the others and composing a glittering halo of light and glory, to encircle and crown the incomparable splendor of the declining day, as though she had lavished every art peculiar to herself, and every charm pertaining thereto, to prove a grand and glorious sunset the brightest vision on earth below.

Does it not seem as though the western sky at sunset was but an immense mirror, reflecting back to mortal eyes the beautiful color of every object painted by our Creator, only their charms are heightened and made more lovely by being so much nearer the Golden City, the abode of their great Designer. We have the emerald green of the luxuriant foliage; the sumptuous purple, the delicate azure tints, and roseate hues of soft velvet flowers; and the transparent amber of the purling brook, all caught up, as it were from the lowly recesses of earth to the highest pinnacle of the high Heaven, and there allowed to burst upon us in the radiant effulgence of their celestial glory, a thousand times more brilliant than when in their original state.

But a sunset at the seaside baffles language. Unless you have seen it for yourself, tongue and pen are alike inadequate to expatiate upon its magnificence and grandeur. A sunset in any other locality is not to be compared with it. When the shadows of the sun, clothed in the garb of a rainbow, slowly descend from the white-capped cerulean clouds, until they finally bathe in the liquid waters and permit their gorgeous tints to scatter their radiance over the wide expanse of ocean, sending forth a reflection that would remind one of the kiss of a pearly dew drop upon the soft leaf of the rose or lily, is it not enough to steep the senses in oblivion, and entirely forgetting all present surroundings, imagine one's self fairly within the realms of fairy land, or in close proximity to the lovely bowers of the graceful sea nymphs?

May we not think as we look at the sunset that perhaps it is but a feint reflection of the "rainbow round the throne, like unto an emerald?"

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"Do you call that a veal cutlet, Waiter? Why, it is an insult to every true calf in the country." "I didn't mean to insult you, sir."

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Young women should beware of marrying an accountant. If they do, they take an adder to their bosoms.

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A Writ of Attachment—A marriage certificate.

### ANCIENT LORE.

From an old volume published in 1580, almost three hundred years ago, entitled "The Booke of the Countrie Farm," by Richard Surflet, a correspondent sends some extracts to the *Gardiner's Monthly*, which may interest the readers of the *Middletown Transcript*, and afford some *valuable* hints to the practical pomologist. Of grafting he thus descanteth, nearly three hundred years ago:

"Some do ordinarily plant stocks of the Garden Quince Tree, and graft Pear Trees thereon; as also Apple Trees and great Peaches. The fruit whereof, taste as if they were Peach Plums, but they must be grafted one-half a foot within the ground, because they never have any faire trunke, and being grafted thus low, the graft will put forth roots of itselfe, which will make it endure and continue the longer time."

Here is something *valuable* and will not be *doubted*; we quote verbatim:

"To cause fruit to grow, that shall be halfe peach and halfe nut, take an eyelet of the one and the other, and cut them as neere the eyelet as you can, both the one and the other, and scrape their bottoms a little; then joyning them, bind them verie well together, and after cut away their toppes; the fruit growing from these will be halfe peaches and halfe nuts."

"Write what you will in the eyelet of a figge tree, which you meane to graft, and the figge growing thereof, will contain the said writing."

Here is reference made to the curculio. However, the little pests do not appear to have yet learned to injure the plum. He has progressed during the century past.

"There breed in trees, certain small beasts, almost like to weevils, and they are somewhat blewish blacke, and certain of them have long and sharpe pointed peakes or bills, these do great harme to grafts and other young trees, for they cut off young scions, which are yet but tender, put forth not past the length of a finger. You must at the height of the day, when you shall see them there, lay your hand upon them softly, without stirring the tree; for they let themselves fall downe, when one goeth about to take them, because they cannot quickly betake themselves to flight, and if they let not themselves fall into your hand, then reach up and take them upon the scions with your other hand."

Grafting was a remarkable art in Ancient times. Many of the apparent attachments of grafts to stocks of incompatible nature, were frauds upon the simplicity of the ignorant. But there seems to be no room for deception in the following, which appear to have been genuine grafts.

"Graft a Plum tree graft, or any other fruit-tree graft, upon the figge tree, and you shall have your fruit without blossoming."

How to produce evergreen oaks—"To cause an oak or other tree to continue greene as well in winter as in summer; graft it upon a Colewort Stocke."

"Graft Chestnut and Caliot Peare trees upon a Gooseberie bush, if you would have them to beare their fruit early."

"Graft the Peach tree upon the Quince tree, you shall have peaches and quinces together."

"You shall have cherries on many trees, which will be good to eat unto November, if you graft the Cherry tree upon a reclagner Mulberrie tree, and upon a wild one."

"To have an early cherrie graft the May Heart on the stalk of the servise-tree, and you will have very earlie cherries."

The writer of the above, and fifty more as valuable receipts for grafting and changing the quality of the fruit, to be green from the graft, has this one sensible paragraph.

"The grafting which is performed to a graft upon a tree, correspondent and answerable to the nature of the graft, proveth of most beautiful growth and most fruitful and his fruit most durable; which falleth not out when this correspondence, sympathie, and fellowship is wanting: and this is the cause why the Peach tree thriveth better, being grafted in the Plum tree, than elsewhere, and the Peare Plum tree in the Almond tree, and there continue a long time."

This folio of about 740 pages, no doubt, was considered a full treatise on Agriculture, Horticulture, Domestic Preparation, Distillation, Preserving Fish in ponds, Surveying, Vine Growing, Care of Game, of Woods, Dogs, Deer, Rabbits and Birds, for the time it was written. It doubtless cost the venerable Surflet a life-time of research, and brought him fame in his day, which has not, however, proved enduring, for I cannot find him named in any biographical or bibliographical work to which I have access.

Thou venerable volume, scored and seamed by the ruthless hand of time, how hast thou been pored over by seekers of wisdom they deemed thy pages held. Now torn and leatherless, browned and dog-eared thou art thrown aside subject for ridicule, a monument of the folly and ignorance of the age that produced thee. Not without merit art thou, nevertheless, for much that we deem recent finds a record in thy time-honored pages. We will treasure thee for these, and bless thee for the good thou hast done to our fathers, but while we do so, thank our stars we live three centuries further down the course of time—that since thy days, the lights of science have arisen, and upon the darkness a Linnæus, a Knight, a Van Mons, a Downing and a Lindley, have taught the true principles of Horticulture, filled up the wide gap of 300 years between thee and us, and in thy place given us the truths of nature without the illusions of fancy.

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200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS
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| China Tea Sets, 44 pieces | $6 50 |
| China Cups and Saucers, 24 pieces | 2 25 |
| China Tea Plates, per dozen | 1 35 |
| White Stone Toilet Sets, 11 pieces | 3 50 |
| Water Goblets, per dozen | 2 00 |
| White Parisian China Dinner Sets, 133 pieces, beautiful shapes | 29 00 |

All our other Goods marked down equally low.
**Cutlery, Silver-Plated Ware, Tea Trays, &c.**
**WASHINGTON HADLEY'S**
ONLY STORE,
Middle of the Cooper Institute Block,
Store running through from 3rd to 4th Avenue between 7th & 8th Sts, one block from Broadway. New York.
Especial pains taken in selecting and packing goods for the country. In addition to the above list of goods, we have always on hand, at low prices, Decorated Dinner, Tea, and Toilette Sets, Cologne Sets, Smoking Sets, &c,
June 26—3mos

## BRAND-NEW
Cigar and Tobacco Store!!
IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a
CIGAR ANB TOBACCO STORE,
On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.
☞ Call in and try our selections.
Having procured a first-class segar maker he has begun the manufacturing of segars, and is prepared to supply the trade at city prices.
JOHN T. HAYES,
June 5—6mo. Middletown, Del.

## DRAIN TILE.

WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies, we are now prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.
DRAIN TILE,
(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole)
from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also
BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS,
As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture
**Bricks and Earthenware,**
☞ Liberal discount made to Dealers.
Please address for price, &c.

ALVAN ALLEN. } ALLEN & BELL,
W. M. BELL. } Smyrna, Delaware.
May 15—1y.

PATENT CLOTHES HORSES, an indispensible household article, for sale at ROTHWELL'S
June 19—tf Main St. Middletown, Del.

## LOOK AT THIS.
## LOOK AT THIS.
S. R. STEPHENS & Co's.
NEW WHOLESALE & RETAIL STORE.
GOODS at PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

HAVING Just returned from the city with a large and splendid assortment of
**SPRING GOODS,**
FROM AUCTION AND FIRST HANDS,
*BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES*
Comprising in part a large stock of
CARPETS,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS,
CLOTHING, &c.
Also
CANNED FRUITS, PICKLES,
And all Goods usually kept in a First Class Country Store, which we are prepared to sell very low for Cash, or Country Produce.
☞ Buyers would do well to give us a call.
SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.
April 10—1y MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

## BOOK, STATIONERY, AND VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.
STATIONERY.
Writing, Letter, and Note Paper,
Envelopes, in variety;
Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.
FANCY ARTICLES.
Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purses, Port Monaies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cords, Looking Glasses,
*BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.*
Rubber Pencils and Penholders,
Writing Fluid and Ink Stands,
Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c.
Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles,
Violin Strings,
Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes,
Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.
A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.
PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS,
Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,
Pomades, Hair Oils,
And Dental Soap of the First Quality.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.
Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.
Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.
NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.
New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.
Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mm'e Demorest's Magazines.
D. L. DUNNING,
No. 2 Town Hall.
Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

## CARRIAGES,
CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES.
J. M. COX & BRO.
MIDDLETOWN,
DELAWARE,
☞ MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF ☜
CARRIAGES.
ALL WORK FROM THIS ESTABLISHMENT
WARRANTED
*TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.*
*Repairing promptly attended to,*
March 13—6mos.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

JAMES H. COLLINS
Announces to the public that he is still engaged in manufacturing Boots and Shoes, at the
**Cor. of Broad & Lake Sts. Middletown,**
*Nearly opposite the Academy.*
Special attention given to Repairing, and all work finished with neatness and despatch.
☞ Ready-made Work always on hand. Give him a call,
sept 25—tf

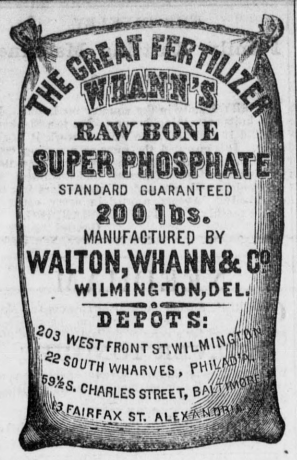
**ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.**

FEW persons are properly impressed with the importance of giving early attention to decaying teeth. The health is often affected by them, to say nothing of the inconvenience and suffering, which they produce. It is important to have all caries promptly arrested. If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.
Teeth Extracted Without Pain,
by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and pleasant anesthetic.
J. J. VANDERFORD, D. D. S.
May 9-tf Middletown, Del.

## Notice To Tax-Payers.

NOTICE is hereby given that leniency has ceased and action is required to meet the demands of the county; and Tax-Payers are asked to come forward, in this month, and settle, or they will be liable to additional percentage, for I intend to settle up before winter.
sept. 18—tf GEO. W. INGRAM.

HANGING BASKETS, Earthen and Wire, For Sale at ROTHWELL'S New Store,
May 29 Main street, Middletown, Del.




*PROMPT,*
*ACTIVE,*
*RELIABLE,*
A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.
*For Sale by* E. T. EVANS,
Middletown, Del.

*Middletown, Del. Feb.* 28, 1868.
MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.
A. T. STOOPS.

*Middletown, Del. March* 17, 1868.
MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.
Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.
March 27—1y

## BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.

THIS Institution, the only Female College in Maryland, was incorporated in 1849, and liberally endowed by the State in 1860. It affords Boarders and Day Pupils every advantage to acquire a thorough and accomplished education. It has a good Library, Chemical and Philosophical apparatus, and valuable Cabinets of Minerals, Gems, Coins and Medals. Besides pupils from the different counties in Maryland, it has an extensive patronage from the Middle, Southern and Western States.
Session opens September 6th.
FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION.
N. C. BROOKS, LL. D. Prof. Ancient Languages.
T. LUCY, A. M. Professor of Mathematics, &c.
Mons. LOUIS GANBIN, A. M. Prof. of French.
Mr. LEWIS LAUER, Prof. of German.
Mr. G. A. GNOSSPELINS, Prof. of Music.
Mr. VAN REUTH, Prof. of Painting.
Miss M. S. COVINGTON, Mathematics & History.
Miss M. B. MOON, Belles-Letters and Physiology. Late Principal of Female Institute, Sumter, S. C.
Miss IMOGEN H. SIMMONS, Piano and Singing. Late Musical Directress State Female College, Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. E. A. POLSTER, Piano and Guitar.
Mrs. JULIET WORKMAN, Vocal Music.
For Catalogues or any information, address
July 31—3m* N. C. BROOKS, President.

## MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

**S. W. ROBERTS,**
TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following
COOK STOVES.
NIAGARA, NOBLE COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.
PARLOR STOVES.
BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
GEM, OUR PARLOR.
Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.
Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.
Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.
All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.
Old Stoves taken in exchange.
☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜
As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.
S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

## MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

A First Class Boarding and
DAY SCHOOL,
*UNDER THE DIRECTION OF*
WARREN I. HICKS. A. B. } PRINCIPALS,
HUDSON A. WOOD, A. B. }
assisted by
Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.

FALL Term begins September 13th, and ends December 24th.
WINTER Term begins January 4th and ends March 26th.
SPRING Term begins April 5th and ends June 25th.
Tuition per Quarter of 12 weeks, payable at the middle of *each* Term:

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| Small Scholars in First Lessons | $ 5 00. |
| Primary Department | 8 00. |
| Academical Department | 11 00. |
| Classical Department | 15 00. |
| Instrumental Music | 12 00. |
| Vocal Music | 2 00. |
| Use of Piano | 2 00. |
| German and French (each extra) | 2 00. |
| Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing | 220 00. |
| The same per Term | 75 00. |

Students charged from the time of entering.
For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

## PEACH TREES,
*VERY LARGE AND THRIFTY,*
OF LEADING VARIETIES, AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.
☞ ORDERS SOLICITED. ☜
BIDDLE & HAYS,
July 31—6m. Cecilton, Md.

## LUMBER. LUMBER.

THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want o Lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of
SPRUCE,
HEMLOCK,
AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,
ALL SIZES.
WHITE PINE BOARDS,
HEMLOCK "
OAK PLANK,
WHITE PINE DO.
WHITE PINE SIDING.
YELLOW PINE FLOORING,
HEMLOCK "
PLASTERING LATHES.
SPRUCE AND CYPRESS SHINGLES
PLAIN AND FANCY PICKETING.
SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.
**Building Hardware,**
☞ NAILS AND SPECIALITIES. ☜
BRICKS,
CALCINE PLASTER, LIME & HAIR
**HEWES' PHOSPHATE.**
PAINTS, OIL, TURPENTINE,
VARNISH, DRY JAPAN, GLASS.
J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,
On the Railroad, above the National Hotel.
January 25—tf

## Rhodes Super Phosphate
THE STANDARD MANURE
MANUFACTURED BY
POTTS & KLETT,
**Camden, New Jersey.**

THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS IS ESPECIALLY CALLED TO THE
RHODES SUPER PHOSPHATE,
As the most valuable and reliable manure for Wheat and Grass, as well as for other crops, as attested by an experience of fifteen years.
This long established and standard manure is prepared expressly for DRILLING, and particular care is taken to maintain the high reputation it has obtained.

## ORCHILLA GUANO.
AA.
A True Bird Guano,
RICH IN PHOSPHATES AND ALKALINE SALTS,
**Substitute for Ground Raw Bones.**
Price,.....$30 per Ton, of 2000 lbs.
For Sale by Dealers, and by
YARNALL & TRIMBLE,
Wholesale Agents for Penn. New Jersey & Del.
418 SOUTH WHARVES, PHILADELPHIA.
July 17—3mos.

**PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!**
LONDON
## BLOOD PANACEA.
**The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.**

For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by using the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.
**Price $1.00 Per Bottle.**
S. A. FOUTZ,
**Manufacturer and Proprietor,**
**BALTIMORE, MD.**
For sale by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States.
**For sale by** **W. H. Barr,**
May 8—1y Middletown, Del.

## ENGEL, ROTHERMEL & CO.
SHIPPERS AND DEALERS IN
COAL
*Schuylkill Navigation Wharves, Windmill Island, Delaware River, opposite Lombard Street,*
PHILADELPHIA.
OFFICES, 108 Walnut St. 308 S. Del. Avenue.
COAL supplied in vessels, in large or small quantities, or lots to suit purchasers.
April 10, 1869—9m

## FOR SALE.
**100,000 Healthy Peach Trees,**
**OF CHOICE VARIETIES.**
☞ *Send For Price Lists, &c.*
E. R. COCHRAN,
Middletow, Del.
sept. 18—6m*

## PEACH TREES.
A splendid lot of Peach Trees raised from Carolina
*NATURAL FRUIT SEED*
Of the best market varieties. Also all other kinds Nursery stock at
**WAWASET NURSERIES.**
EDWARD TATNAL,
aug. 21—3m Wilmington, Del.

## FOR SALE!
A MORTGAGE of $3,500, due March 1st next, on a Tract of 170 Acres, of the finest land on the Delaware side of Bohemia Manor. Apply to JOSHUA CLAYTON (of Thomas).
sept. 25—3t P. O. Box 104, Middletown, Del.

## BOWER'S
## COMPLETE MANURE,
MANUFACTURED BY
HENRY BOWER, CHEMIST,
PHILADELPHIA.
MADE FROM
*Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash,*
WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.

THIS Manure contains all the elements to produce large crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by all who have used it, also by distinguished Chemists who have, by analysis, tested its qualities.
Packed in bags of 200 pounds each,
DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.
AGENTS,
39 South Water and 40 South Delaware Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA.
For sale by WM. REYNOLDS,
79 South Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Also by JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
And by dealers generally throughout the country.
For information, address Henry Bower, Philadelphia. Jan. 9, 1869—1y.

## MIDDLETOWN HOTEL.
J. H. WALKER,
**Proprietor.**

HAVING succeeded Mr. L. R. Davis, in the proprietorship of this well known, long established, and popular establishment, the present proprietor will spare no pains to insure the comfort of his guests, and make his house, as hereto fore, the favorite resort of the traveling public. A well filled larder, a well furnished table; comfortable and airy apartments; the choicest brands of Liquors, Cigars, and Tobacco; with a determination to render the fullest satisfaction, combined with attentive waiters, reliable hostlers, and moderate charges, will, he feels assured, secure to him a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the establishment.
Accommodation for Drovers and Dealers in Horses and Mules can always be secured. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. JOSEPH H. WALKER,
Oct. 17—1y Successor to L. R. Davis.

## DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,
**Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of DENTAL SURGERY,**

HAVING located in Middletown, Del. respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to perform all operations pertaining to the practice of
**DENTISTRY.**
ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite, a material superior to metals in its adaptability and durability.
Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.
Great care will be given to Children's Teeth; irregularities corrected, and deciduous teeth preserved until the permanent ones make their appearance.
☞ A superior Dentifrice constantly on hand
Office on the corner of Scott and Main streets, formerly occupied by D. L. Dunning.
April 10, 1869—1y

## WINE AND LIQUOR STORE,
Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a
WINE AND LIQUOR STORE
In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.
☞ Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.

## LIVERY STABLE.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.
Jan. 2.—y. At his Store on Wood St,

## Middletown Furniture Warerooms.
**JOSEPH H. ENOS**

KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of
COTTAGE SUITS,
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,
**Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, &c,**
ALSO
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.
COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

## MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,
*North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.*
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
BALTIMORE,
**Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.**
☞ This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—1y

☞ WHOOPING COUGH ☜
CURED BY
DELAVEAU'S CELEBRATED REMEDY.
☞ Price Fifty Cents.
Prepared at Sixth and Wood Sts. Philadelphia.
Ask your Druggist for it.
Mar. 6—1y

## MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY
AND
## MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.
Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.
WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
April 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

## NOTICE!

W. J. LANK, Auctioneer, has removed to New Castle, Del. Those desiring his services as Auctioneer, will please address him at that place, and their orders will meet with prompt attention.
April 3, 1869—tf

## WEDDING RINGS,

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
March 6—tf

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,
NOTARY PUBLIC
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
May 1, 1869.